

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2724 – SB 2587

March 13, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014530): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes a pain management clinic operating on or before January 1, 2012, to continue operating as long as an application for certification is timely filed on or before October 1, 2012, and applies this provision retroactively to all applications for certification filed since January 1, 2012. Authorizes an applicant who is denied a certificate or a renewal of a certificate to appeal the decision. Requires a registered pain management clinic wishing to voluntarily inactivate its certificate to file a notification with the Department of Health and authorizes the Department to charge a fee to offset the processing costs. Specifies that outpatient facilities or clinics regulated under Title 68 of Tennessee Code Annotated are exempt from provisions regulating pain management clinics.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Any additional hearings for appeals resulting from denial of certificates can be handled with existing resources.
- Processing notifications for facilities wishing to inactivate their certificates will not result in a significant increase in expenditures or fee revenue. Any cost incurred can be accommodated within existing budgetary resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Division of Health Related Boards had a balance of \$10,859,982.82.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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